



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you have joined us today!

** Please stand as you are able; join together in reading/singing the boldface type and the hymns.*

UMH *United Methodist Hymnal*

TFWS *The Faith We Sing*

Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Todd D. Anderson

PRELUDE *Invocation*

Alexandre Guilmant

Dr. Brenda Portman, organ

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Open my eyes, ears, and mind to You this morning as I seek to know You more, Holy God. Remove all the distractions that compete for my attention so that I can draw closer to You. Amen.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Show us Your ways, O Lord! Lead us in Your truth, and teach us.

Open our eyes, minds, and hearts to know Your will and to follow it.

Reveal Your vision for us, and keep us focused and faith to what You would have us do.

Bring us together to worship and work for Your purpose, and move us forward into Your future. Amen.

-Rev. Teri Peterson

* HYMN *God Is Here* vs. 1-3

UMH 660

* OPENING PRAYER

God, we come together bringing each of our unique stories and experiences and we wait to be held by Yours. We bring our stories of faithfulness and ask that You shape it with grace. We bring our weaknesses and You respond with compassion. We bring our ideas and You shape them with possibilities. Let Your story inspire our story this morning. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *O quam mirabilis est*

Hildegard of Bingen

Lauren McAllister, mezzo-soprano

Lauren McAllister is an active classical vocalist in Cincinnati and beyond. Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179) was a medieval German nun and mystic. She wrote more than seventy surviving musical compositions, an uncommon accomplishment for a woman in the middle ages.

How wonderful it is,
that the foreknowing heart divine
has first known everything created!
For when God looked upon the human face
that he had formed,
he gazed upon his ev'ry work,
reflected whole within that human form.
How wondrous is that breath
that roused humanity to life!

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

* GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 12:1-8

Pew Bible NT p. 12

This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

* GOSPEL RESPONSE *Deep in the Shadows of the Past*

TFWS 2246

Deep in the shadows of the past, far out from settled lands,
some nomads traveled with their God across the desert sands.
The dawning hope of humankind by them was sensed and shown:
a promise calling them ahead, a future yet unknown.

While others bowed to changeless gods, they met a mystery,
invisible, without a name: "I AM WHAT I WILL BE";
and by their tents, around their fires in story, song, and law,
they praised, remembered, handed on a past that promised more.

From Exodus to Pentecost the promise changed and grew,
while some, remembering the past, recorded what they knew,
or with their letters and laments, their prophecy and praise,
recovered, kindled, and expressed new hope for changing days.

For all the writings that survived, for leaders, long ago,
who sifted, copied, and preserved the Bible that we know,
give thanks, and find its story yet our promise, strength, and call,
the model of emerging faith, alive with hope for all.

SERMON *Formed by Community: Stories and Ritual*

Rev. Kate Smith

OFFERTORY *O Pastor animarum*

Hildegard of Bingen

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O Shepherd of our souls, O primal voice,
whose call created all of us:
Now hear our plea to thee, to thee, and deign
to free us from our miseries
and feebleness.

* THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 17

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Ushers will distribute the bread and cup.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* vs. 1, 2, and 5

UMH 545

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Prelude in E-flat*

Camille Saint-Saens



CHILDCARE - 9:30am & 11:00am worship service, Room 120

PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY:
9:30am – 2nd floor, Little Theater

Preschoolers through 5th graders are welcome to join us each Sunday as we learn Bible stories while playing games and having fun! Summer is a great time to check out our active class and make new friends!



YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:

9:30am - 3rd floor, Youth Lobby

All youth in grades 6th-12th are welcome to join us for weekly Bible study and fellowship. We split Middle School and High School classes to dive into scripture and apply it to our daily lives.

CHILDREN & YOUTH CHOIRS: 10:30AM

We have concluded choir rehearsal and worship performances for this school year.

Be sure to keep singing through the Summer and we will see you in September!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Current class information, please contact class leader)

9:30am

Adult Bible Study Ron Purdon, purdon@mail.com
Faith Weavers Micheal Hickerson, mikehickerson@gmail.com
Let's Get Real Jason Burgess, JasonBurgess13@gmail.com

11:00am

New Ventures Michael Vilardo, mpvilardo@gmail.com
Soul Builders Ronda Deel, rodeel@fuse.net

Check-in at the desk in the Welcome Center for today's class schedules.

Do you play an instrument? Have you played an instrument in the past? We need you! It's time to dust it off and **join us for an intergenerational community band on Aug. 21 for 9:30 worship.** If you need an instrument, or if you have one you can offer, please let us know so we can connect players with instruments.

Rehearsals: Monday, Aug 15, 7pm & Saturday, Aug 20, 10am
RSVP requested for planning purposes, to Brenda Portman, bportman@hpcumc.org

Invitation to Pray:

Sympathy: To the family and friends of Richard (Dick) Adams who passed away August 7th.

Staff and Family: Lisa Foley and Shari Rust

Those Serving Our Country: All men and women serving in the military

Our Church Ministries: Communications Dept.

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania, Russia and Mexico

Next Sunday, August 21st.

Rev. Dr. Todd D. Anderson continues our worship series, *Spiritual Autobiography: Claiming My Faith*. Join us and invite a friend, relative, acquaintance, or neighbor.



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Hyde Park Community Worship:

SUNDAYS:

8:00 am - Traditional with Communion and Wesley Choir

9:30 am - Traditional with Cathedral Choir

11:00 am - Contemporary with Worship@11 Praise Band

Recordings of the sermons are updated weekly on our website in both video and audio formats.

Holy Communion:

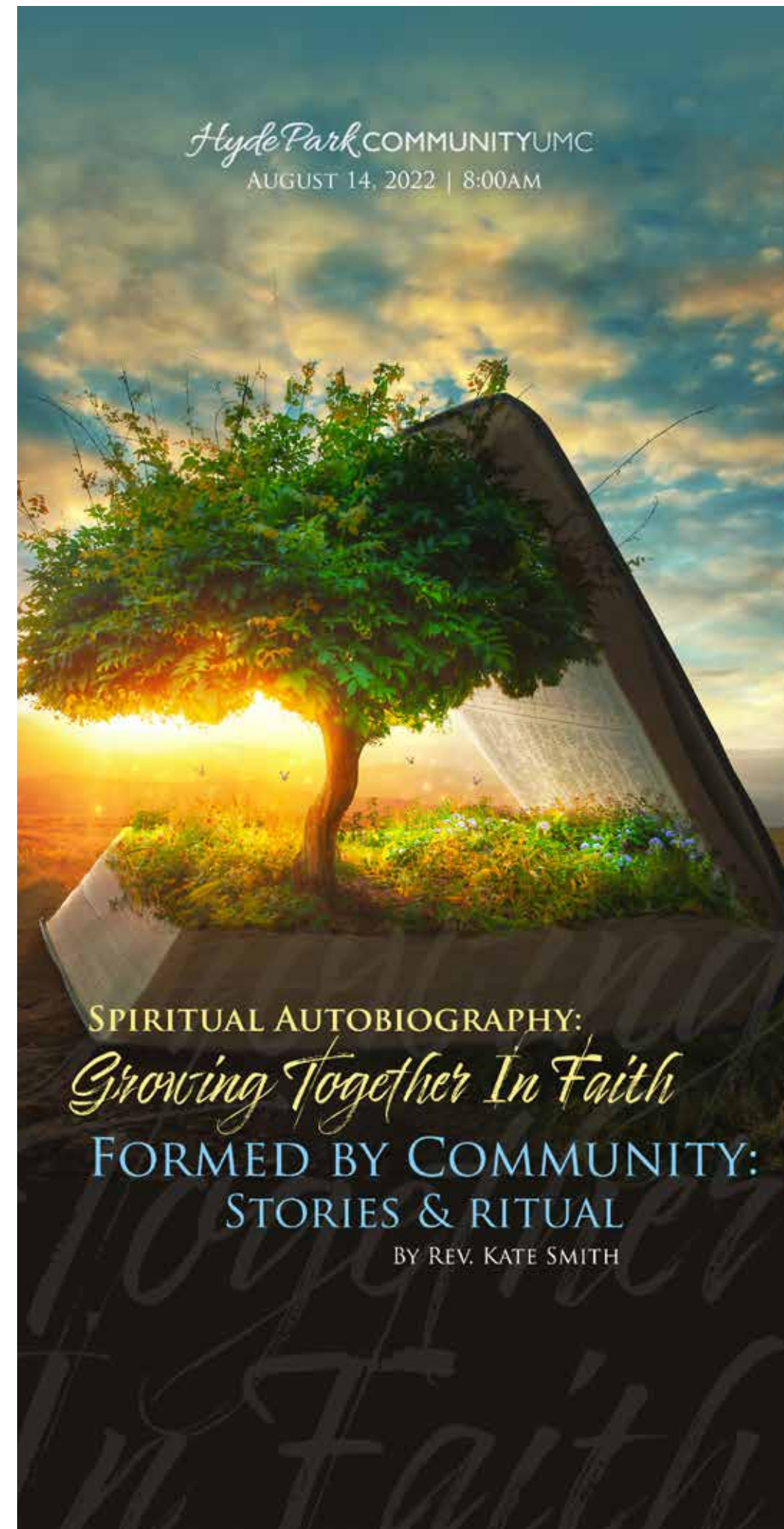
8:00 am: Every Sunday

9:30 and 11:00 am: 1st Sunday of the month



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STORIES & RITUAL

BY REV. KATE SMITH